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The city of Madison has grown by 28 acres as a result of approval for annexation of a 28-acre tract of unincorporated area land.

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Madison County Jail inmates are getting a second chance at earning a high school diploma. Twelve inmates are now taking courses to receive their general equivalency diploma, which counts the same as a high school diploma, in a program run by Lewis and Clark Community College.

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Sports

The Madison Trojans wiped away five years of frustration Friday by knocking off the Venice Red Devils 72-61 in the Dupo Regional finals. Madison will play Raymond Lincolnwood on Tuesday in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals.

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The Warriors clinched a winning season as well as second place in the Southwestern Conference with an 84-78 win over Alton on Friday at Memorial Gymnasium. Granite City (13-11) hosts Wood River in the post-season opener Tuesday.

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People

Gloria Simmons of Venice will be competing for the title of Mrs. Illinois United States National at the state pageant to be held March 2, at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center. The pageant is a civic endeavor to honor married women throughout the United States.

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Julia Roberts, the star of "Pretty Woman" and "Sleeping With the Enemy," is getting ready to play a different kind of part: Tinker Bell in an upcoming Steve Spielberg movie, "Hook: The Return of the Captain."

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Hot tip

New Salem program set

The New Salem MB Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will hold a special appreciation program at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) for 15-year-old Rev. Frederick Wilson Jr.

The theme for the program, sponsored by the youth of the church, will be "Fred May Be Young, But He's Ready." It will feature both music and devotions.

25 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 24, 1966

Joseph Glik, president of Glik Department Stores, was re-elected president of the Tri-Cities Area United Fund, and Carl Mathias, area manager of Illinois Power Company, was named chairman.

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3 major road projects to start

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Three major road projects will make the upcoming construction season a miserable one for Granite City motorists, but the results will be worth it, according to Public Works Director Brett Hanke.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that construction will begin March 4 on Nameoki Road, resulting in periodic lane restrictions between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The project will add a bi-directional center turn lane, commonly known as a "suicide lane," to the existing four-lane from Madison Avenue to Pontoon Road.

Hanke said the Nameoki Road project is scheduled to last two years, "but two years of inconvenience is a lot better than continuing to put up

with the (congestion) disaster we have there now."

The Nameoki Road project is 100-percent state funded, although Hanke said the city may have to pay for part of some of the traffic signals.

Resurfacing work on Madison Avenue will resume, Hanke said, "just as soon as I decide the weather is warm enough to guarantee it's a quality job."

Hanke, who had originally questioned the wisdom of starting the Madison Avenue project so close to the end of the last construction season, said the timing may have actually turned out to be a good thing.

Being left unfinished through the winter turned Madison Avenue into a vast stretch of potholes that, Hanke said, "identified problems with sub-

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W. Pontoon work OK'd

GRANITE CITY — The City Council of Granite City on Tuesday night authorized expenditure of about \$115,000 for work on West Pontoon Road.

Resurfacing work is scheduled to begin soon on West Pontoon Road from the west side of (See PONTON, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

IT'S SPRING, BABY: What else can you say about the weather enjoyed here lately? Friends Diana Humbles, left, and Anna Bouse share a great day Thursday with their children, Allison Humbles, 7 1/2

months, standing, and Brian Bouse, 6 months. Bouse's son, Kevin, 2, is at the right. Humbles' daughter, Stephanie, 2, was playing nearby. The Granite City families were at Wilson Park.

Hamm won't resign post

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

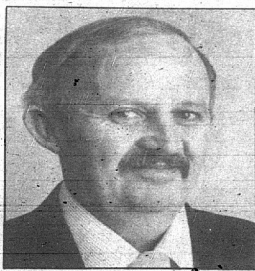
MADISON — John Hamm III is not going to resign either as alderman or school board president.

"No, I'm not resigning. I am going to stay until someone makes a judgment on it, if it comes to that. Like I said, I'm in for the long haul," Hamm said Friday.

If a problem exists here and a judge rules on it, I will do what's right. No one (individual) has questioned my holding the two posts, at least not to my knowledge.

In fact, the question has never come up. For six years there haven't been any questions at all."

A written opinion by Board Attorney John Pope was read at Thursday night's meeting of the Madison School Board. It stated that Hamm is not violating Illinois law by holding a seat on the Madison City Council and a position on the school board.



John Hamm III won't resign

At the board meeting, Madison Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencik said a situation had developed since the last meeting — concerning the eligibility of Mr. Hamm to serve as an alderman and school board member.

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Paul Bowler sues schools in Alton

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A former president of the District 9 School Board has filed suit against Alton School District 11 claiming breach of contract.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Madison County Circuit Court, claims that the Alton School District did not make good on a written employment contract it entered into with Paul Ray Bowler of Granite City.

The suit seeks in excess of \$1,000 in damages.

It asserts that Bowler received a one-year contract from District 11 on or about Aug. 15, 1990. Bowler was to have served as a teacher of behavioral disorder children at Alton High School effective Aug. 27, 1990, for an

annual salary of \$26,142, the suit says.

Bowler was on the hiring list submitted to the District 11 board for its Aug. 21 meeting. The board chose not to approve hiring Bowler, asking its attorney to check into possible liability problems the school might have with employment of a convicted felon. The board took no action on Bowler during a meeting Aug. 28.

Bowler was sentenced Aug. 27, 1990, to two years of probation on one felony count of making a false statement on a loan application.

Bowler had been indicted in December 1988 on four counts of making false statements on applications for loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (See BOWLER, Page 8A)

New roof approved for leaky police station

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — They're finally getting rid of the drips at the Granite City Police Station.

No, it's not a mass termination of one of the bureaus or divisions — it's a new roof.

The City Council on Tuesday night approved expenditure of over \$47,000 for a new gabled roof to replace the original flat roof on the station at 2330 Madison Ave.

The leaky roof has been a nightmare for the police department for the past 10 years, according to Chief Don Knight.

"Every once in a while you'll get a drop on your head and think a bird just flew over," Knight said.

He said his secretary, Judy Curry, has to cover her desk and the equipment records and forms around it, with plastic each night before she leaves.

Curry's desk is surrounded by plastic buckets catching a steady stream of water. A funnel has been placed above the drop ceiling to catch some of the downpour.

A hose takes the water from the funnel through the ceiling to a bathroom, just off

Knight's office, where it empties into a wash basin.

Curry said she keeps tissues handy to wipe the drips and splashes from her desk periodically throughout the day.

Knight said the leaks are worst when the snow and ice on the roof melt, seeping through the cracks and into the offices below. He said the roof has bubbles up to six inches high when the weather gets hot in the summer.

A videotape, recorded at the station Dec. 27, 1989, reveals damage to the ceiling, water on detectives' desks, water in lighting fixtures, and parts of ceiling tiles fallen upon desks.

The leaks are non-discriminatory; they can be found throughout the building.

Knight said one of the leaks is right next to an \$85,000 NCR computer. The council advertised for bids for both repairs and replacement of the roof. The finance committee then determined a replacement roof would be more cost-effective than temporary repairs.

The council awarded the contract to Tindell Construction Inc. of Granite City, low bidder to build a new roof, at \$47,540. Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, Knight said, and should be completed by mid-March.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

HIGH TECH: Chief Don Knight displays the police station de-watering program. Water leaking through the roof is funneled through a hose into a sink in a restroom located next to Knight's office. The roof is to be replaced.

In the Gulf

This feature will run in the Journal, as space allows, for the duration of the war in the Persian Gulf. Those who wish to submit similar announcements may bring them to the Journal newsroom. The items will be run in the order submitted.

Blake Tourville, U.S. Army

Army Pte. Blake E. Tourville of Granite City left Jan. 10 for Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf area.

The soldier, 20, graduated in 1988 from Granite City High School.

He is a systems mechanic in the maintenance section of A-Troop with the Army's 4th Cavalry.

His parents recently received a letter from their son's commanding officer. The letter reads in part:

"As commander of A-Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, I would like to tell you what an outstanding job Blake is doing."

"I share your pride in his service to this great nation and our unit," the commanding officer said.

"Your son has joined a superb unit with the finest soldiers, NCOs (non-commissioned officers), officers and equipment the world has to offer."

"Quarter Cav" has a long and colorful history ranging from the Civil War, both World Wars, Vietnam and our current deployment to Saudi Arabia.

"Additionally, this squadron is one of the most highly decorated units in the U.S. Army with numerous awards and decorations, including 30 Medal of Honor recipients. He is contributing to this great tradition."

"Blake's deployment to Saudi Arabia brings forth many emotions. I assure you that he is receiving the best leadership, training and care I can provide. The Army has entrusted me with our nation's most precious resource — your son. I do not take this responsibility lightly."

"While I share your prayers for peace, I feel it is important that you know that, in the event of conflict, your son is ready. He is a fine soldier and a privilege to command. The A-Troop team will take care of him and he will take care of us."

"I encourage you to write him often and encourage others in your community to write us whenever possible."

"The officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of A-Troop join me in expressing our thanks for your son's service. His welfare will be foremost in our minds."

The letter was signed by Capt. Kenneth W. Pope Jr.

Friends wishing to write the local serviceman may address mail to:

PFC Blake E. Tourville, Operation Desert Storm, A-Troop, 1-4 CAV, 1st ID, APO New York 09784.



Aid for military families

The Tri-Cities Area United Way has made available a \$2,500 grant to assist military families with emergency needs during Operation Desert Storm.

"The grant has several components," said Judy White of the United Way staff.

A portion of the grant, \$500, was awarded to the Army Community Service to assist in replenishing its emergency food locker. The food locker provides emergency food supplies to military families experiencing temporary difficulties.

A wide range of services is provided by the ACS, which is based at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City.

An additional \$200 was presented by the United Way to the village of Pontoon Beach to assist with postage for packages being prepared for Pontoon Beach area residents serving in the Persian Gulf.

A major portion of the grant is designed to provide direct emergency assistance to military families.

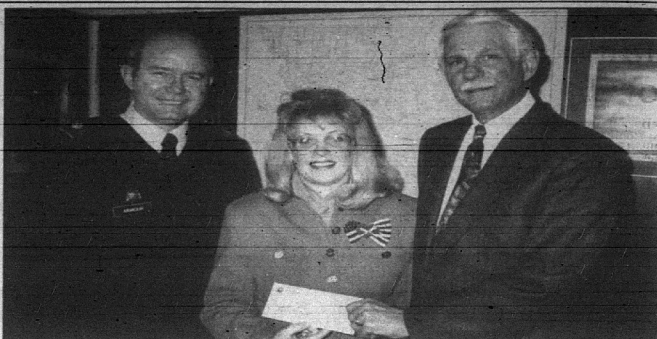
All branches of the armed services are eligible for assistance.

"The United Way wants to do whatever we can to support the troops and their families who are sacrificing so much for our freedom," White said.

Inquiries about assistance to military families can be directed to Cheryl Worch, director of Army Community Service, 452-4260, or to the Tri-Cities Area United Way, 677-6760.

Office ransacked

Julie Rempe of Insurance Service Center, 1947 Delmar Ave., reported an unknown person entered the building between 5 p.m. Feb. 19 and 9 a.m. Feb. 20, apparently through an unlocked door. The intruder ransacked several office desks, and \$20 was reported missing.



(Photo by Judy White)

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECEIVES FUNDS: The Tri-Cities Area United Way presents a check for \$500 to Army Community Service of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center on Feb. 20. At the check presentation, from left, are Lt. Col. Arthur Armour, commander of the Price Support Center; Cheryl Worch, director of the Army Community Service office; and Wayne Lanter, Tri-Cities Area United Way board member. ACS provides a wide variety of services to the families of service men and women now overseas.

3 hurt as car skids beneath truck

A traffic accident on Missouri Avenue in Granite City on Tuesday evening injured three men and resulted in six charges against the driver of one of the vehicles.

A southbound auto driven by Jeffrey A. Martin, 29, of Troekler Lane in Mitchell struck a tractor-trailer truck, driven by James L. Whitaker, 41, of Plattville, Wis., who was backing into the Capri Sun plant property on Missouri Avenue at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday. The car came to rest beneath the trailer.

Two Granite City ambulances arrived on the scene and transported Martin, John R. Krug, 23, of Briarcliff Drive and Tim P. Cox, 25, of the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Krug and Cox, passengers in the Martin vehicle, were treated for minor injuries and were released. Martin was admitted, treated, and released Friday.

Whitaker was not injured.

Martin was subsequently charged with driving without insurance, driving while his license was revoked, failure to wear a seat belt, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

A police report noted skid marks of 178 feet behind the Martin vehicle, which was towed from the scene.

Vehicle being warmed is looted of money

Granite City

Angela Epps of the 2000 block of Washington Avenue reported

her purse was stolen from her auto, parked in front of her residence, between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Feb. 6.

She had left the door unlocked and the engine running while warming the vehicle.

The purse contained \$75 cash and \$150 in food stamps.

Neon sign is damaged

Anthony Marchetti of Collinsville, owner of Pub & Scrub, 3361 Fehling Road, said the letter "B" on a neon sign, valued at \$300, was damaged between Feb. 4 and Feb. 6.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Progress issue set

The Granite City Press-Record-Journal's annual salute to business will be published Wednesday. The special 36-page section features profiles of numerous area businesses, as well as reports on how the local and regional economies are faring during this recession-marked period. Also are reports on road projects and Bi-State's light-rail system.

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Haine: Funds needed for drug crackdown

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine says a call to crack down on drug offenders won't mean much without added money.

Gov. Jim Edgar has asked lawmakers to eliminate the option of court supervision for convicted first-time drug offenders. He also urged a minimum fine of \$1,000 or 100 days of community service work.

In a background paper distributed with his recent state of the state speech, Edgar's office claimed people facing their first drug-possession charge are usually assigned to court supervision and pay small fines. If they meet the conditions set by the judge, their record is expunged.

The paper said Edgar wants all drug convictions permanently recorded to "provide a basis for identifying repeat offenders."

"How can we educate our young not to use drugs when adults are allowed to flaunt their own drug use or escape with barely a slap on the wrist?" Edgar said in his speech.

Haine said he doesn't think first-time drug offenders get a slap on the wrist in Madison County, but added he could support Edgar's proposal.

However, Haine said the proposal would mean little unless the state builds more prison cells and helps counties add jail cells to keep drug dealers off the streets.

"The biggest problem now is the Department of Corrections letting people out too early, and a number of local police are complaining about it to us," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Madison OKs annexation of 28 acres

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

MADISON — The City Council has approved annexation of 28.3 acres of unincorporated land east of Illinois 203 and south of the Madison city limits.

The property extends across the Cahokia Canal to touch a point on Interstate 70-55, according to Mike Macek, management consultant for the city.

The new area is contiguous to the Madison city limits. Waste Management of Illinois Inc., a Delaware corporation, petitioned the city for annexation.

The land zoned I-1 (industrial) stretches eastward, crossing a

Metro East Sanitary District right of way, and takes in part of the Cahokia drainage ditch.

Directly to the west of the unincorporated tract is a landfill operated by Waste Management.

Since the newly annexed tract is uninhabited, its addition to the city does not affect the population total.

Certification of the results of the April 1990 decennial census received from Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan said the population of Madison was recorded at 4,629 inhabitants.

Comptroller Rich Tutka said the 1990 census had tallied a Madison population of 3,301. The 1980s decrease of 672 residents,

city officials believe, is larger than actually occurred.

Madison did gain 62 more residents following an official protest to the Bureau of the Census in September, and another 25 since the initial announcement. The first count last year had listed only 4,542 inhabitants in Madison.

Computer classes

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, is adding a second "Computers Don't Bite" workshop on Saturdays, March 2 and 9 from 9 a.m. to noon in room 514.

Cost for the two-session class is \$39, which includes a diskette.

Free seminar will assess personalities

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, will host a free, two-part personality assessment seminar on Wednesdays, March 6 and 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The seminar, part of the "Series for Success," will use the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, an in-depth personality typology, which is a popular tool in business, career and relationship counseling.

The seminar gives people an opportunity to think more about their personality type and how it reflects on decisions they make, said Pat Lurtz, coordinator of the program. "The results raise self-awareness and can help people understand human differences in a positive light. They come away knowing more about themselves and others."

The workshop is open to the public and is available on videotape for those unable to attend. Lurtz can be called at 931-0600 or 1-800-BAC-5151, ext. 441.

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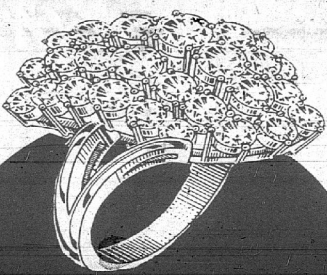
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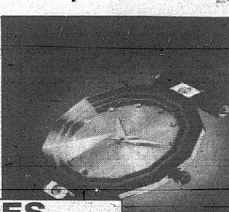
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Inmates get chance for diploma

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County Jail inmates are getting a second chance at earning a high school diploma.

Twelve inmates are taking courses to receive their general equivalency diploma, which counts the same as a high school diploma in a program run by Lewis and Clark Community College.

"We had 10 more who wanted to take the classes, but we didn't have enough space for all of them," jail superintendent Lt. Eddie Newsome said.

Some students may be ready to take the general equivalency diploma test in a matter of weeks, but others may need more time. The first classes began Feb. 4.

"There's quite a few people here who haven't received their high school or general equivalency diplomas," Newsome said.

"It just depends on the amount of skills they have."

The program also is part of the Glen-Ed Pantry's Community Learning Center, and Edwardsville Rotary donated money to the center for equipment.

The Glen-Ed Pantry provides instruction programs for Edwardsville-Glen Carbon area residents at St. John's United Methodist Church, but pantry volunteers suggested there might be a need for classes at the jail.

Judy Moody, the pantry's director and a staff assistant in the SIUE School of Education, said she checked with Newsome, and he agreed it was a good idea.

The program took off from there.

"The people at the jail needed the service, but they couldn't come to us," Moody said. "We

had to find a way to get to them."

Moody and Newsome asked Lewis and Clark Community College to provide a teacher because LCCC has an adult education program that includes general equivalency diploma courses.

Frank Graser, an adult education instructor, is teaching two-hour classes on Mondays and Tuesdays in the jail's library.

The goal is to get people into jobs, colleges or trade schools once they get through the criminal justice system.

"If gives the inmates an opportunity while they are awaiting trial to improve themselves," Newsome said. "Hopefully, when they complete their sentence or probation, they will go out and find a more acceptable way to live."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Hosts sought for exchange students

Host Families are being sought for high school exchange students for the school year 1991-1992 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange.

Students will be from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Turkey, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador, Australia, Thailand, Taiwan and Japan.

The students, ages 15-17, will arrive in the United States in August 1991, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June 1992.

The students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Hosts may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students, ages 15-17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, Australia or who would like to participate in a semester program in France or Australia, or who may want to participate in a five-week summer host family stay throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in either program should call the AISE State Coordinator Barb Madsen at (217) 243-8453, or call toll free at 1-800-SIBLING.

Nomination deadline Thursday

Thursday is the deadline for nominations for women who deserve to be recognized as Women of Achievement for their lifetime accomplishments. The names of 10 recipients selected by a committee of community leaders will be announced in April. The awards, jointly sponsored by the *Suburban Journals* and KMOX Radio, will be presented May 17 during a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton.

Letters of nomination should include the name, address and telephone number of both the nominee and the person making the nomination. The letter should include specific information on the nominee's achievements. Letters of support from any organizations the nominee serves will be beneficial but are not necessary.

Letters of nomination should be mailed to: Women of Achievement Committee, *Suburban Journals*, P.O. Box, 31999, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Letters should be legibly written or typed.

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State Chamber supports income tax surcharge

By Mike George
Correspondent

COLLINSVILLE — Illinois Chamber of Commerce President Lester W. Brann Jr. told area business leaders Wednesday that his organization will support a move by Gov. Jim Edgar to extend an income tax surcharge.

That announcement came during a regional legislative briefing held at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville.

The 20 percent surcharge, enacted in 1989, is set to expire in June. The surcharge has generated \$700 million which is divided between education programs and local governments.

The support of the chamber did not come without conditions. The chamber will continue to support the measures if the funds will continue to be earmarked for education and local governments; if the state implements spending accountability measures; and if the governor continues to support educational reform and property tax relief. Brann said that failure to pass the extension could cost the state over \$1 billion.

"The Illinois Chamber recognizes the serious financial conditions facing the governor and our state," Brann said. "We believe it would be fiscally irresponsible at this time to thrust this state into an estimated \$1 billion budget shortfall by not extending the income tax rates that are now in effect."

The extension of the surcharge has not yet gone before the legislature. Edgar has said he will veto it unless it gains a three-fifths majority.

"I think some agencies are petrified that the money that has been coming in will disappear once June comes," Brann said. "But I do think that it has the support to get through."

In the area of economic development, the chamber is proposing sweeping changes in the state's policies.

The chamber is proposing creation of an economic development policy board, establishment of regional councils and a streamlining of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

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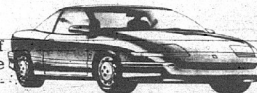
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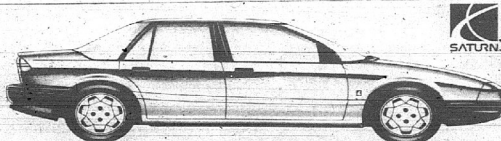
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Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup
Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, apple sauce
Tuesday - Tacos, buttered rice, corn, pineapple
Wednesday - Turkey and gravy, dressing, green beans, sweet potato pie
Thursday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches
Friday - Tuna and noodles, buttered peas, fruit cup

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pizzaburger on bun, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit
Tuesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp
Wednesday - Baked turkey with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, fruit cup
Thursday - Johnny Marzetti bake, spinach, fruit cocktail
Friday - Fish nuggets, corn, peaches

Holy Family

Monday - Pizza, corn, apple sauce, peanut buttered bread, chocolate pudding
Tuesday - Chili and chili mac, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, corn muffin, jello
Wednesday - Macaroni wiggle, buttered noodles, peas, apple sauce, roasted peanuts
Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, lemon pudding
Friday - Tuna burnstead, potato chips, peas, peanut buttered bread, fruit

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Barbecued hot dog on bun, baked beans, later tots, pudding and fruit
Tuesday - Pizza pockets, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetable, cupcake and fruit
Wednesday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup and cookies
Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, pudding and fruit
Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, buttered vegetable, fruit juice

Head Start

Monday - Seasoned meatless vegetable soup, chicken salad, salinas, cole slaw, apple
Tuesday - Tuna noodle casserole, diced pears, green beans
Wednesday - Hamburger patty, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, french dressing, tapioca pudding

Briefly

Two will assist Dollar Help

Dave Planitz of Granite City and Chris Davis of Madison are donating an hour of time to work at Hardee's Restaurants for the Dollar Help organization.
Dollar Help is a non-profit group that helps elderly and needy residents pay utility bills. Davis and Planitz are both disc jockeys for KSYL-690 radio and will be appearing at the Hardee's at 4202 S. Broadway, St. Louis.
More than 150 area radio and television celebrities are participating in this year's "Rise and Shine for Dollar Help."

Stretching, relaxation class

An exercise and stretching class is being offered through the Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The center is at 2105 Iowa St., Granite City.
The "stretching for relaxation" class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March through May 2, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center. The cost is \$24 for the eight-week session. To register or for more information, persons may call 798-3WEL.

Board of Auxiliary will meet

There will be no general membership meeting of the Anderson Hospital (Maryville) Auxiliary in February. The Auxiliary board will meet on Monday, Feb. 25.
Annual dues are to be paid as soon as possible so that the membership listing will be current in the yearbook. The yearbook for 1991 will be printed soon. It will include members' names, addresses and telephone numbers.
The Hospital Auxiliary held its annual installation dinner Jan. 28 at the Collinsville Memorial Public Library. Elected as officers for 1991 are: president, Phyllis Harrold; first vice president, Marilyn Rothe; second vice president, Beverly Stephens; secretary, Winnie Rezaeck; and treasurer, Mable Alvis.
The auxiliary gave Anderson Hospital its annual donation, Clyde Hartung, immediate past Auxiliary president, presented \$43,500, accepted by William Hurteau, administrator.

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Seminar on 'bottom line'

GRANITE CITY — "Controlling the Bottom Line" will be the topic of the Small Business Committee at the second seminar of the year of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.
The seminar will be held at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7, in Room 316 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

"Minimizing Your Taxes" will be the topic of Mark Macklin, CPA, senior accountant with Gann, Schulte and Associates in Belleville. His talk will include tax changes for 1991, new tax rates, excise taxes and deductions. He will highlight methods for small-business owners to reduce their tax liability.

"Computers and Accounting: What Can You Do?" will be given by Linda Holder, owner of Computer Connection in Granite City. Holder will discuss creative use of computers and computer programming in bookkeeping

and record keeping by small businesses.

Holder, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, will also give a demonstration of three available computer programs and their applications to

small businesses. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the one-hour seminar. The cost is \$2 per person and reservations are requested but not required. The chamber office phone number is 876-6400.

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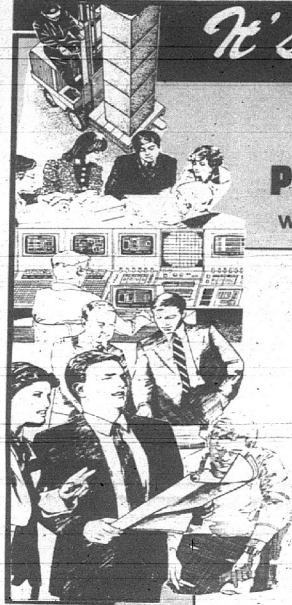
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Quinn seeks help for military families

The state treasurer's office is proposing measures to ease the financial strain on the families of troops serving in the Persian Gulf.

A federal law already prohibits landlords from evicting the families of troops on active duty without a court order.

From what we can tell, lenders and creditors are abiding by the law," said Phil Roeder, a spokesman for Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn.

Quinn's new proposals are designed to toughen statutes protecting soldiers from civil action by lenders and creditors. The bills Quinn outlined grant hiring and promotion preference to National Guard troops and reservists in certain state jobs, make it tougher for land-

lords to evict the families of military personnel on active duty and establish a low-interest loan program for families of troops on active duty.

The federal Soldiers and Sailors Act protects active-duty troops from foreclosure proceedings and evictions without a court order.

It also states that the maximum interest rate that can be charged those personnel is 6 percent. That rate applies to car loans, home mortgages, credit cards and student loans, Quinn's staff said.

Quinn's office also opened a toll-free hot line where families can get information about rights under the Soldiers and Sailors Act. The number is 1-800-535-1164.

New liquor licensee in Pontoon Beach

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — The village still has seven liquor licenses, but the identity of one of them has changed.

Relinquishing of a liquor license by the operators of the Bottoms Up Tavern on Illinois 111 prompted village trustees to re-establish the total number of licenses available as seven.

Action by the board on the ordinance defining the maximum number of licenses was taken Feb. 12. It restored the number of Class A liquor licenses to seven.

The ordinance automatically reverts the number of licenses

available to six if a license is relinquished. The seventh license was issued to John Boyz Inc. at 36743 Illinois 111 on Feb. 13.

John Boyz, a tavern and music bar, is occupying the same premises as the former Bottoms Up Tavern, according to Village Clerk Mary Warren.

The owner of Boyz is listed as John Laux. The tavern opened for business on Feb. 15 to "a pretty good crowd," an employee said.

Contemporary bands are being featured now, and country-and-western music also will be presented, it was related.

The trustees also authorized the issuance of a business

license to Dan and JoAnne McGuire to open Hard Body Gym and Fitness Spa Inc. at 3710 Illinois 111. Spartan Health Club formerly was located in the building.

A business license application from Kenneth L. Schwartzkopf, seeking to open an Olympia Gas and Oil Inc. station and convenience store at 3940 Pontoon Road, was tabled pending receipt by the trustees of more detailed information.

Written confirmation is needed on the safe condition of the gasoline storage tanks, as well as environmental documentation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Two business licenses are

required to operate a gas station and convenience store, it was noted.

Pontoon Fina Gas was previously located at that address. A public hearing will be held before a business license can be issued to Leonard White, the trustee said.

White seeks a license to operate a towing service and storage lot for vehicles being impounded or held by police, he said.

The proposed area is on Illinois 162, near the junction of State Aid 35.

A business license issued at the previous meeting went to Geraldine Taylor and George E. Taylor to operate a beauty shop at 4085 Pontoon Road.

Blumenstock joins staff at Brockland

FAIRMONT CITY — It doesn't matter what city you come from, Dick Blumenstock has probably either taught, worked or lived there.

Blumenstock began work as director of parts and service at Brockland Pontiac on Feb. 18. He previously worked four months at Ford Chevrolet in St. Louis.

Blumenstock has worked in the automobile industry since 1965. He previously worked at Carmody Pontiac in East St. Louis and Hundley Pontiac in Granite City.

"I have known Bob (Brockland) for 15 years, from the time I worked as a district service manager for Pontiac for 10 years (through 1985)," he said. When General Motors began to close some of its zoned offices, Blumenstock decided not to transfer with the company to Detroit. He held several jobs before going to Brockland.

"Bob called me after he heard I was at Ford, so I started to work for him here," he said. "I hope to stay my remaining working years at Brockland."

A Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville graduate with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, Blumenstock taught automotive mechanics at Collinsville High School for four years.

"I was born and raised in Granite City. My dad grew up in Vinice and I had an uncle who lived in Madison," he said. "If people are not satisfied with their service, they can come look for me."

Blumenstock is in charge of 17 employees at three Brockland sites in Fairmont City, including the custom accessory shop on Collinsville Road and the repair shop in the used car business on Illinois 111.

Chemical dependency program on March 5

The Chemical Dependency Program at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville is sponsoring a Parent Education Program on Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Family Lounge on the eighth floor of the hospital.

A lecture on the "Stages of Adolescent Chemical Dependence" will include the freedom in which alcohol and drugs are being used; when experimentation becomes dependence; and how parents better understand the phases of adolescent alcohol and drug use.

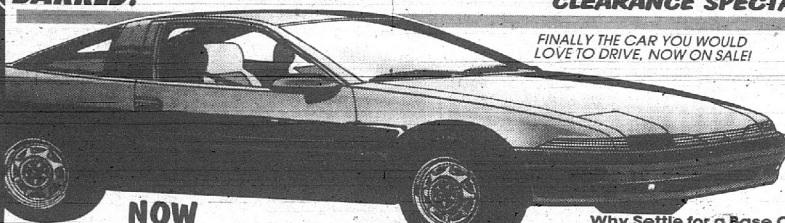
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Obituaries

Williams

Hattie Williams, 85, of Brooklyn died at 5:59 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Pulaski, Ill., and had been a resident of Metro East for many years. She was well known as a beautiful in the area for 20 years, prior to her retirement.

She is survived by one son, John M. Williams of Venice, and four grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Mississippi Ave., East St. Louis, and will continue there today (Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a wake and funeral services at 7 p.m. today at the Greater Leonard Baptist Church, St. Louis, with the Rev. Thomas Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Van

A. Louis "Tex" Van, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Texas, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for 10 years and in the hospital for one day.

Born Oct. 30, 1914, in Thurber, Texas, he had lived in Granite City since 1959. Mrs. Van worked for Granite City Steel at the open hearth for 30 years, retiring in 1967.

He also was a custodian for Granite City School District 9, working at both high schools during an eight-year period ending in 1976. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha (Wetly) Van, whom he married Aug. 5, 1939; two sons, Terry Van of St. Peters, Mo., and Bruce Van of Granite City; two sisters, Lydia McCallister of Irving, Texas, and Wanda Lane of Fairfield, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Chapel 3660 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jean Marshall officiating. Cremation will take place at Valley View Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Kruta

Joseph "Peppu" Kruta, 72, of Fairview Heights died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991.

He was born in East St. Louis, March 6, 1918. He was a former partner of the original Kruta Bakery in East St. Louis.

He was a World War II Navy veteran; a charter member of the CSA Lodge Estlin 404 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8677 of Fairview Heights.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Kruta; one brother, Frank Kruta; one sister, Estella Kruta; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Frank and Stella (Vokracka) Kruta Sr. and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Kassy Colonial Chapel with Dr. Harold J. Paul officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville, Ill.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc., 305 South Illinois Street, Belleville, or the Visiting Nurses' Association.

Haynes

Leta M. (Dye) Haynes, 64, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 1991, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Haynes had been ill and in the hospital for one week.

She was born in Noble, Mo., and was a lifetime resident of Granite City. Mrs. Haynes was a homemaker and a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Haynes of Granite City; two brothers, Lonnie Dye of Granite City and Larry Dye of Aurora, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardin Haynes; and her parents, Vernie Dye and Mable Peters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 225 Pontoon Road, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Mark Humschmitt officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

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Hayden

Charles Hayden, 67, of Nashville, Tenn., died at 3:57 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at his home after an extended illness.

Born July 3, 1923, in Fancy Farms, Ky., he had resided in Nashville since 1988.

Mr. Hayden retired in 1966 from Monsanto Chemical Co. in St. Louis. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Nashville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary P. Hayden; three sons, Charles A. Hayden of Granite City, Jimmie Hayden of Belleville and David A. Hayden of Hoxleyton, Ill.; one daughter, Elaine Robinson of Nashville; one brother, William Hayden of Waynesville, Ind.; four sisters, Sister Ethelreda Hayden of Maple Mount, Ky., Sister Mary Mercy Hayden of Calverton, Ky., and Mary Elizabeth Hayden of Hazlet, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Campagna Funeral Home in Nashville where funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Nashville by the Rev. Robert Cholepecki. Burial was at North Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Ritchie

Carl Ritchie, 83, of Madison died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at Edwardsville Care Center West.

He was born July 6, 1907. Mr. Ritchie was of the Catholic faith. There are no known survivors.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with 1 p.m. graveside services Monday at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Pontoon

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Nameki Road to and just beyond, the west side of Illinois 3.

In Tuesday's action, the council authorized Mayor Von Dee Cruise to sign a construction contract with the firm of Shepard, Morgan & Schwaab for road improvement.

The fee for services rendered is expected to be \$85,000 to \$90,000—10 percent of the estimated construction costs of \$850,000 and \$900,000. The financial projection was made by Public Works Director Brett Hanke.

The city was also authorized to hire a part-time, temporary resident engineer to oversee the project, at a cost of \$25 per hour. The estimated total salary is \$25,000, according to Hanke.

The cost of the resident engineer will be reimbursed through the city's motor fuel tax allocation.

The Illinois Department of Transportation requires a resident engineer for all such projects, Hanke told the council.

Alderman Jeff Winters voted against the salary expenditure. He said the matter should be investigated by the Finance Committee to determine if it would be less expensive to hire a full-time engineer to oversee all upcoming scheduled road improvements.

Widening of Nameki Road and continued resurfacing of Madison Avenue are also planned for the near future.

Hanke said the West Pontoon Road project should be completed by the end of this summer.

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Loftus

Ferdinand M. Loftus, 75, of Ballwin, Mo., formerly of Venice, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1991, at St. Louis County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1915, in Venice. Mr. Loftus was a retired insurance sales manager for the AAA Automobile Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sher; five daughters: five daughters, Nan Hoffman of Manchester, Mo., Joan Platt of St. Louis County, Michael of St. Peters, Mo., Mary Coffman of Grover, Mo., and Amy Loftus of Ballwin; two sons, Bruce Loftus of Ballwin and Mark Loftus of Plymouth, Wis.; two sisters, Margaret Higgins of Ballwin and Mary Lou Rhoads of Fort Worth, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 2 to 9 p.m. at Schrader Funeral Home, 14900 Manchester Road, Ballwin. A funeral Mass will be Monday at 10:15 a.m. at St. Clare Assisi Catholic Church, 15642 Clayton Road, Ellipton, Mo., with Msgr. John Dollard officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Glenview, Mo.

King

Mickey King, 56, of Madison died at 5:23 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mr. King was born Aug. 7, 1934, in Madison and was a lifelong resident. He was formerly employed as a welder for the A.O. Smith Corp. for 15 years.

He is survived by his son, Foster King of Madison; one stepdaughter, Evelyn Eubanks of St. Minn.; one brother, Manfred Rachel of Madison; and one sister, Mossie Thomas of Madison.

Visitation and wake services were held Thursday evening at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Graveside services were held Friday at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

DeDeaux

Larry DeDeaux, 36, of Madison died of a heart attack Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mr. DeDeaux was born Oct. 31, 1954, in Laurel, Miss., and had been a resident of Metro East since 1981. He was employed as a building inspector for the City of Madison for three years.

He is survived by his mother, Vera DeDeaux of Ballwin, Mo. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. L.D. Tate officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt, Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Taxes

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surface concrete failures, that we can now go in and repair before resurfacing."

Before Madison Avenue is repaved, a fiber net will be laid down "from curb to curb" and that, Hanke said, will stop water from getting through the blacktop.

"That's the problem now," he said. "Water gets through to the concrete underneath and has no where to go, resulting in permanent freeze-thaw cycle just tears it up."

Bowler

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Under a plea agreement with the U.S. attorney, Bowler pleaded guilty to one count and the other three counts were dismissed.

Bowler subsequently resigned as a member and as vice president of the Granite City School Board, one of the terms of his probation.

The suit claims that Bowler was "greatly damaged" by the breach of contract in Alton, having quit his former job on Jan. 19, 1990, on said contract," Bowler

resigned from the Madison County Special Education Region III Center in Cottage Hills, where he had done work similar to the Alton High position.

Bowler had also previously taught learning-disabled students in Granite City for four years.

District 11 Board President Joyce Robinson declined comment on the lawsuit and referred questions to the board's attorney, Dana Eastman Jr. Eastman did not return phone calls Friday.

When it is finished, Hanke said, Madison Avenue will last for at least 20 years and probably 30." He said the major repaving work should be completed by the end of May.

Hanke said resurfacing work is being done in May on Madison Avenue from the west side of Nameki Road to, and just beyond, the west side of Illinois 3.

He said that project should be completed by the end of the summer.

Group offers burn safety tips

Every minute of every day, three people receive a burn injury, according to the American Burn Association.

That translates into almost 2 million people annually who receive burn injuries, and 80,000 of those victims require hospitalization.

In recognition of the need to educate the public about burn prevention and fire safety, the Shriner Burns Institutes and the Shrine of North America, are offering these burn safety tips to promote safety and to prevent burn accidents:

• Keep your water heater set no higher than 130 degrees Fahrenheit. It takes only five seconds to receive a serious scald burn at 140 degrees.

• Always check bath water temperature before placing children in the bathtub. 37,000 children

were treated in hospital emergency rooms for kitchen and tap scalds in 1988.

When cooking, establish a "safe area" in the kitchen where children can play away from stoves, but under supervision. Never let children near hot surfaces or hot liquids.

• Develop a fire escape plan, and rehearse with the entire family using several alternate escape routes. More than 6,500 people die from fires and burns annually in the U.S.

• Install smoke detectors, and change the batteries at least once a year. Most home fires occur at night when people are sleeping. This is vital to have at least one smoke detector near the bedroom area in order to awaken family members in the case of fire.

• Puncture plastic wraps before

heating food in a microwave oven, and use care when removing coverings and lids from microwaved food. Steam escaping from a container can cause a scald burn. More than 1,000 children were burned last year due to hot food and liquid heated in a microwave oven.

The three Shriners Burns Institutes and the 19 orthopedic Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children provide orthopedic and burn medical care absolutely free of charge to children up to 18 years of age. The hospitals were founded by the Shrine of North America, an international fraternal organization with approximately 775,000 members.

For more information on burn care, contact the Shrine Burn Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 31 (513) 751-3900.

Business nominations sought

The Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, in conjunction with local chambers of commerce, will host an event in the spring recognizing businesses and industries in the area which have made an outstanding contribution to communities.

"Businesses are important to the welfare of the community in which they are located," a

spokesman said. "Businesses contribute by providing taxes, jobs, products and employment opportunities."

The businesses nominated should be private, for-profit firms, large or small.

To receive a nomination form or more information, persons may contact their local chamber of commerce or the Leadership Council at 692-2156.

Hamm

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a school board member.

"Even before speaking with Mr. Hamm when this came up, I knew he was a hard-headed attorney and asked him for an opinion," the superintendent said.

Bill Hamm, State's Attorney in Madison, said he will render an opinion on the issue within two or three weeks, Hamm said.

The state's attorney has never received any formal inquiry about Hamm's dual position from a member of the public, Hamm said last week.

Papa's opinion mentioned a 1985 Illinois attorney general opinion and said that, in 1982, the Third District Appellate Court overturned a decision by a Tazewell County state's attorney.

But Tazewell state's attorney concluded that a person could not serve on both a village board of education.

The court said that, if conflicts between revenue sharing and intergovernmental contracts arise, the conflict could be eliminated by a person withdrawing from participation on those matters, Papa said.

The question of Hamm's dual position apparently surfaced in an article in an out-of-town newspaper. No one questioned him about the situation other than a reporter, Hamm said.

"He's been pressuring my wife and got out of school with my 13-year-old daughter," Hamm said Friday.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, Township Hall, 906a Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Nameki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City School Board, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, Board Office, 204 and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

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"Dan doesn't hesitate to call me if something needs to be done," Hamm said.

"Dan Kustencik and the board members have worked exceptional hard cutting dollars from the budget and I am proud to say we never took one penny away from education. Not one penny."

"We've spent a lot of time on this budget," Hamm said. "It has been cut in the academic education program. That's worth contributing."

Hamm is president of a booster club organized to help the freshman-sophomore basketball squad. Money for some athletic programs has been cut.

"We've got the cut," Hamm said. "We need to give the opportunity to our Madison and Venice kids."

Papa's written opinion to the board concluded:

"Since these opinions of the attorney general are not considered as legal precedent and the only Appellate Court to review this question of incompatibility involving a school board officer has resolved the question in favor of dual office holding, it is my opinion a single individual may serve as a member of the city aldermanic council simultaneously."

Kustencik concluded the portion of the meeting by saying, "I am reading this (opinion) as information. In checking further with the attorney, I find there is nothing this board can do at this point."

Anything further will come about by the actions of the state's attorney of Madison County.

Spread all over shallow plover. Toadstools, mushrooms, still until lightly from pan to can in large saute butter over 10 minutes until garlic, chili, bay leaf, sausage, stirring occasionally, minutes, until before serving. Remove from the almonds or cheese. Pour into. Set on.

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Only a mixed green salad or a fruit dessert like poached pears is needed to round out a balanced meal.

The pie can be prepared in two steps, allowing the work to be done a day or two ahead of time. Begin by cooking the lentil and spice base.

There is no need to fear cooking with lentils. They are the easiest legume to use, requiring no soaking and cooking up to a toothsome, meaty texture. At this point, the chili can be refrigerated overnight. An hour before serving, stir in the vegetables, almonds and cheese, then top with a biscuit crust. Bake to a bubbly, golden brown and serve directly from the casserole.

Make-Ahead Lentil Chili Pie

1/2 cup blanched slivered almonds
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. cumin
1/2 tsp. oregano
1 bay leaf
2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
1 can (14 oz.) stewed tomatoes, chopped
1 cup lentils
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
Cheddar-Cilantro Biscuit Crust

Spread almonds in single layer in shallow pan. Place in cold oven. Toast at 350° for 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until lightly toasted. Remove from pan to cool.

In large saucepan, saute onion in butter over medium heat 5 to 10 minutes until softened. Stir in garlic, chili, cumin, oregano and bay leaf. Saute 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add broth, tomatoes and lentils. Bring to boil. Stir in lentils. Reduce heat. Simmer, partially covered, and stirring occasionally, 40 to 45 minutes, until lentils are tender. Cool. Refrigerate until 45 minutes before serving.

Remove from refrigerator. Stir in almonds, vegetables and cheese. Pour into 2-quart casserole. Set on baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 30 to 35 minutes until chili is heated through. Drop biscuit mixture by large spoonfuls around edge of casserole. Bake another 15 minutes until biscuits are golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

Note: To bake immediately after making chili, stir in almonds, vegetables and cheese. Pour into 2-quart casserole dish. Bake at 400° for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from oven. Drop biscuit batter by large spoonfuls around edge of casserole. Bake another 15 minutes.

Cheddar-Cilantro Biscuit Crust: Mix together 2 cups buttermilk biscuit mix, 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese and 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro. Stir in 1/2 cup milk.

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Birthday party bowls over 8-year-old guest of honor

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 231-2714.

Kara Wallace celebrated her eighth birthday Feb. 10 with a party at Bowland Lanes on Nameoki Road. The party was hosted by her parents, Terry and Debbie Wallace of Moorland Drive.

Kara and her guests bowled, toured the bowling lanes and shared birthday cake. They also played games and each guest received a gift.

Others present were: Kara's brother and sister, Corey and Jamie Wallace; Amanda Coppell; Shannon Paul; Tina Maloney; Amy Crites; Anna Welsner; Jessica Vasiloff; Patricia Thurman; Theresa McCoy; Carrie McDowell; and Jennifer Milam.

Wanda Ogden was the hostess for the Hills Terrace Birthday Club on Feb. 14. She used a Valentine's Day theme.

Although none of these present celebrated a birthday in February, the group enjoyed a leisurely brunch and a rousing bingo game.

Present besides the hostess

Garden Study Club elects officers slate

The February meeting of the Garden Study Club met at the home of President Mary Storum. A salad luncheon was served to eight members.

A Garden Club scroll to be signed by all members will be given to Violet Dawson on the night she is installed as National Council president on May 1. She has been state president.

The Garden Glories magazine has been received by members. Marie Eades name is listed in the Book of Remembrance column and Mary Storum's name is listed in the Book of Honor.

A donation was made to the Plainfield Tree Relief, for a town which was damaged by a tornado. The donation will aid in the replanting of trees in the town.

Tickets were given to members to sell for the April drawing for a large pitcher and bowl. The drawing will benefit the Garden Study Club.

Elected as officers were: Mary Storum, president; Katie Kostoff, vice president; Helen Meyer, secretary; Bonnie Rutkowski, treasurer.

All will be installed at the March meeting. The next meeting will be the organizational meeting at the home of Katie Kostoff on March 6. Dues will be accepted at that time.



Maxine Duniphan

were: Arlene Hickam and grandson Tommy; Marie Burris and daughter Amy; Mickey Hiedbrink; Opal Davis; and Jeri Schieb.

Bingo winners were Mickey, Marie and Amy. Mickey will be the club's March hostess.

Members of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens held their regular quarterly Board Meeting Feb. 14 at the Township Social Center, 906 N. Thorngate Drive.

The meeting was opened by the club's newly elected president, Ruth Jensen.

Included on the agenda was the printing of an updated roster and entertainment for March, April and May.

The theme for March will be St. Patrick's Day. Entertainment will be by "The Lady and the Cop" from Ferguson, Mo. The April theme will be Spring Flowers. Entertainment will be a Sing-A-Long. May's theme will be Mother's Day with the Maria Center Line Dancers from Alton.

Present were: Ruth Jensen, Bonnie Smith, David Ferguson, Carl Aldridge, Maxine Duniphan, Dorothy Ashford and Mickey Hiedbrink.

The club's next regular meeting will be held Feb. 28. Dinner

will be served at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Cliff Patterson, Illinois state harmonica champion and second place national winner. There will be attendance and door prizes.

Natalie Zimmerman, a fourth-grade student at Mitchell Grade School, has written a poem which has been entered in the State PTA Reflections Competition.

The poem given here in its original form, not only won a place in the competition, it is imbued with feelings.

If I Had a Wish
If I had a wish it would be known/For all the children/to have a home.

I hope that the parents/would be loving and nice/And treat the children/like sugar and spice.

No more neglect/no more abuse/Of these things/we should have no use.

Let them all/have enough to eat/And lots of love,/won't that be neat?

Give them parents/who are loving and kind/Give each one/a home like mine.

The "Students of the Week" at Mitchell Grade School were Matt Crook, Lisa Dillard, Chris Frayle, Julie Hamm, Nicole McDowell and Charles Stepanek. All are sixth-grade students.

Matt and Julie are good student helpers and volunteer daily during the lunch hour to help in the second-grade classroom.

Chris has outstanding academic ability and makes excellent grades, and Nicole is the most-improved student in her class this quarter. Charles does excellent work on a consistent basis.

Births

Monte Ritchie

Jody and Stephanie Ritchie of Granite City are parents of a boy, born at 9 a.m. Feb. 19, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant has been named Monte Eugene. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Stephanie Sue Linhart.

The maternal grandparents are Danny and Marlene Linhart of Livingston, Ill., and the paternal grandparents are the late Monte and Geraldine Ritchie.

Jessica Shafer

Tammy Scroggins and Sam Shafer Sr. of Granite City are the parents of a girl, born at 10:19 a.m. Feb. 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Jessica Dawn Shafer. She weighed 7

pounds, 8 ounces.

The couple has one other child, Sammy J. Shafer Jr.

The grandparents are Norval Eather Scroggins of East Alton and Gerald and Beatrice Shafer of Granite City.

Jennifer Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Doty of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 1:27 p.m. Feb. 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Jennifer Marie Doty. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The couple has three other children: Jessie, 10; Elizabeth, 7; and Michael, 3. The mother is the former Janet Nelson.

The maternal grandparents are Bill and Irene Nelson of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Bert and Pat Doty of Granite City.

Woman seeking title

Gloria Simmons of Venice will be competing for the title of Mrs. Illinois United States National at the state pageant, to be held March 2, at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center. The winner of the Mrs. Illinois pageant will compete in the national finals in Las Vegas in May.

Heartland Quilters schedule session

The Heartland Quilters' Guild will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, St. John's Church of Christ, Sixth and Penning, Wood River. Those who wish more information should call 377-2263.

First Baptist sets revival services

Revival services will be conducted at 7 p.m. each day March 3-6 at the First Baptist Church, Fifth Street and Alton Avenue. The Rev. Ron Zamkus will be the evangelist and the Rev. John Gamblin will be the song leader. A nursery will be provided.

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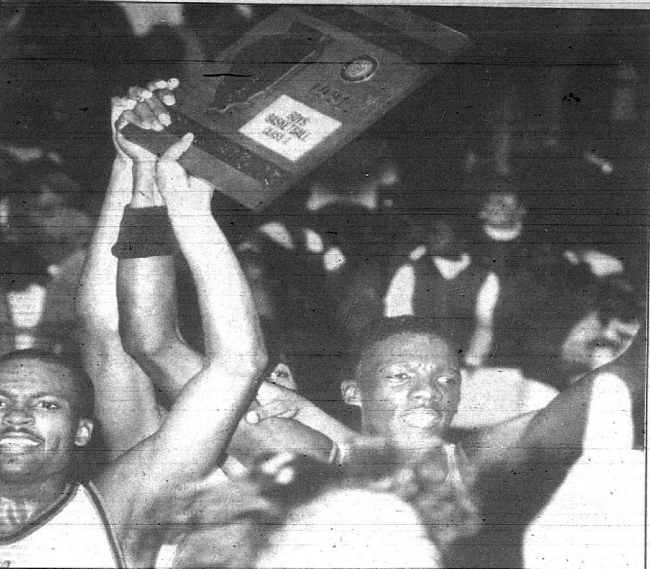
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Sports

Trojans exorcise Devils



FINALLY! Andre Mays (left) and Antonio Smith of the Trojans hold the regional plaque aloft after beating Venice 72-61 on Friday in Dupo.

Madison wins 1st regional since '85 with 72-61 win over past tormentors

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

DUPLO Trojan fans could hardly contain themselves Friday night. In fact, they didn't contain themselves. And who could really blame them?

Madison wiped away five years of frustration with a 72-61 win over the Venice Red Devils in the Dupo Class A Regional championship game. The Trojans (18-7) advance to the Vandalia Sectional, where they will play Raymond Lincolnwood (17-9) on Tuesday in a semifinal game at 7:30 p.m. The Devils, ranked sixth in the state last week, finished at 24-5.

Trojan fans stormed the court at the final buzzer, only to be escorted back into the stands for the trophy presentation. But it didn't dim their enthusiasm.

It's the first regional championship for Madison since 1985, when Rodney Watson was in his first year succeeding Larry Graham. That was Madison's 10th straight regional title, but the Trojans couldn't beat Venice — much less win a regional — again until this year.

Madison got the Venice albatross off their backs with a 73-69 win at home Dec. 18, but they really made believers of everyone Friday. The Trojans trailed by seven in the second quarter, but bounced back and took the lead for good on Federico Walker's rebound basket late in the third quarter.

The Devils made only four of 19 shots in the fourth quarter and shot less than 33 percent for the game. The Trojans clamped down on Erwin Claggett, who

FRIDAY	
VENICE	MADISON 72, VENICE 61
VENICE: Claggett 27 (2 3-pointers), Johnson 12, Franklin 9, Mosby 9 (1 3-pointer), Webb 4, FO-SERS (2 3-pointers), FT-2/24, PF-20.	
MADISON: Lost 19 (1 3-pointer), Smith 19, Mays 14, Griggs 10, Woodson 6, Walker 4, FO-28/62 (1 3-pointer), FT-13/24, PF-23.	

scored 19 points in the first half but only eight in the second half as his brilliant high school career came to an end.

"Everybody kept putting us down," said Trojan senior Andre Mays. "But I prayed every night this week that this would happen. It was to our advantage that Venice played a tough game last night (a 60-51 win over Altoona)."

Depth was the key to the

game, according to Trojan coach Al Collins.

"Venice has five outstanding players," said Collins. "But after the starters we feel they don't have quite as much as we do. We have nine or 10 good players. We wanted to make sure we ran them all over the floor the whole game."

The Trojans didn't let Reno Mosby run the game from the point guard as well as he usually does, and the Devils never put together a real hot streak. Claggett blocked a Ron Lott shot and took it all the way for a dunk and a 28-21 Venice lead in the second quarter, but the Trojans didn't give in.

They closed to within a point (See MADISON, Page 48).

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Warriors clinch second in SWC

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Alton coach Stan McAfoos was in a foul mood after his Redbirds lost 84-78 to the Warriors on Friday.

The Redbirds themselves were in a foul mood as they committed 26 fouls, including a costly technical foul that changed the game completely. Granite City cashed in on its opportunities by making 30 of 42 free throws and clinched second place in the Southwestern Conference with a 64-49 league record. The Warriors clinched their first winning season in four years with a 13-11 record heading into Tuesday's regional opener at home against Wood River.

GRANITE CITY 84, ALTON 78
GRANITE CITY: 24 20 12 28—84
ALTON: Cloutier 23 (3-pointers), Thomas 17 (1 3-pointer), Harris 14 (14 rebounds), Quigley 34, Green 10, Carter 1, Fickel 10 (9 rebounds), FT-24/29, PF-22.
GRANITE CITY: B. Smith 25, Thomas 18 (3-pointers), J. Smith 10, Stephens 10, Marshall 6, Streisinger 3, Tarrill 3, Robertson 2, FO-25/50 (2 3-pointers), FT-32/42, PF-22.

Alton, which played East St. Louis on Saturday, is 4-5 in the SWC and 8-16 overall.

Brian Smith led all scorers with 25 points, including 15 of 20 free throws. There were 48 fouls and 71 free throws attempted, but it was a technical foul on Alton's David Quigley with 6:03 to play which was the beginning of the end for the Redbirds.

Alton had taken a 61-56 lead on Quigley's three-point play. Play began to get chippy after Smith made two free throws. There was a battle for the ball at mid-court between Quigley and Drake Marshall. Marshall got away with poking a finger into Quigley's forehead, but the officials

called the technical when Quigley retaliated with a slap at Marshall's leg.

The play got a subdued Memorial Gymnasium crowd back in the game and the Warriors outscored Alton 26-17 from that point on.

"(The technical) sure as heck was the turning point," said McAfoos. "It was a bad technical foul and it came at a really

bad time. We had some momentum going and then we started getting some questionable calls that took us out of the game."

"The technical didn't hurt us any," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "That was the turning point."

Alton rallied from an early 15-point deficit to take that five-

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Sports

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The Granite City High School Boosters Club will sponsor the first annual Boosters Club Golf Tournament on May 19.

The tournament will be held at the new Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. The four-person team with the best ball position even will begin a 10-hole "scramble." The team will be assigned by the tournament committee. The \$50 per person entry fee (\$200 for a four-person team) includes a green cart, meal, refreshments and competition for an array of prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund athletic activities which benefit all Granite City High School athletic programs and the cheerleaders.

Granite City High School members are Don Chatham, Tom Wyrostek, Greg Patton, Ralph Buske, Gary Sturdvant, Jim

The Legacy Golf Course is being managed by the Hale Irwin Golf Services Inc. The par 71 course was designed for golfers of all skill levels.

The top player prizes, closest-to-the-pin and attendance prizes will be presented after the tournament. A 1991 GMC truck provided by Custom Auto Center of Fairmont City and Bob Brockland Pontiac will be awarded to any player making a hole-in-one.



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•Warriors

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point lead.

"We had poor shot selection in the first half and didn't have any defense in the first quarter," said McAfoos.

"We started well, but we played poor defensively," said Ohendorf. "Jeff (Smith) got into foul trouble and that negated our size advantage."

Bobby Thomas had seven of his 18 points in the first quarter as Granite City jumped out to a 16-2 lead, but Alton closed to within 24-15 by quarter's end. It was 44-34 at halftime.

"They tried to play a gimmick defense in the first quarter where they would man-to-man Skip (Birdsong)," said Ohendorf. "They had to change that because they didn't do a good job."

•Madison

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at halftime, and the game was tied four times in the third quarter. Then Lott took over. He scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter. The junior guard wasn't going to let his senior teammates go without a regional title.

"I felt hot," said Lott. "We wanted to bring this one home for the seniors."

To Lott, the game plan was simple.

"Shut down Erwin Claggett," he said. "We had to play hard defense and work the ball inside. The Venice players were bragging, but we just talked about defense at halftime and went out and did it."

Chris Griggs had another outstanding game defensively and his steal and layup gave the Trojans a 63-54 lead. Claggett gave the Devils one more chance with a three-pointer to make it 65-59 with two minutes left, but Venice made just one of their last nine shots. Senior Antonio Smith (19 points) put the icing on the cake with a reverse jam in the final minute.

"It felt good," said Smith. "This was like the old Trojans. The seniors were getting tired of losing to Venice in the regional every year."

There wasn't much Red Devil coach Clinton Harris could say.

With the big lead in the first half, Ohendorf substituted a great deal. That came in handy in the second half when both teams began fouling almost at will.

"Robbie Terrell has done a good job off the bench," Ohendorf said. "Jay (Robertson) and Drake also came in and were able to contribute. This was Drake's best varsity game. Jeff Stephens played an excellent game as well."

Alton took its first lead midway through the third quarter as K.C. Doucief (25 points) nailed a three-pointer to cap a 13-2 run. Doucief had five three-pointers, all in the second half.

"What he did in the second half almost made up for what he didn't do in the first half," said

McAfoos. "He had three or four airballs. He hasn't played a consistent 32 minutes all year. If he played with some more intensity, maybe he could do this more often."

Chris Harris' two free throws gave Alton a 58-56 lead heading into the fourth quarter, but the Warriors took control after the technical. It was 61-74 with 45 seconds left, but Alton got a basket, a steal and another basket to make it 61-78 with 24 seconds left. The Warriors then clinched

it by doing what they had done all night: making free throws.

"We were picked to finish second in the conference," said Ohendorf. "You don't get anything for finishing second, but it still means we're better than four other teams. We have a good feeling about Tuesday's game. The kids are looking forward to it."

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Tinker Bell next up for Roberts

Julia Roberts was working on "Flatliners" and seriously thinking about taking some time off from work after that film when she was asked to read the script for "Sleeping with the Enemy."

"After I had read it, it affected me so profoundly that it kind of grabbed me by the throat," she said.

"After I thought about it for a while, it just seemed like a good place for me to do something drastically different, that I wasn't sure I was capable of doing. The elements of excitement and fear are usually the two things that make me pick a project, and this film had both."

That's when her vacation plans were delayed and she committed to playing Laura Burney, the emotionally and physically battered wife of a wealthy East Coast businessman in "Sleeping with the Enemy." Roberts describes the marriage depicted in the film as "horrific and pathetic," adding that she wanted her character to come off as a survivor, without looking like a martyr.

"It was also about a woman who was married and a little older than most of the characters I've played before," Roberts recalled. "She wasn't a girl on her own, but on the other hand, she wasn't so old that I wouldn't look believable in the role."

"I've been asked to play 30-year-old women with children and I think that's too much to ask people to believe about me right off the mark."

Roberts, a 23-year-old native of Smyrna, Ga., was the No. 1 box-office draw in 1990, according to Martin A. Grove, a business analyst, columnist and CNN staff member who covers the business side of Hollywood.



Harry Hamm

Grove bases his ranking on the success of Roberts' appearances in "Pretty Woman," "Flatliners" and "Steel Magnolias," three films which garnered a total of \$279.3 million last year.

When Roberts was told of her ranking, she seemed surprised and said she was unaware of Grove's list.

"I just kind of do what I do," she said. "The amount of people who go see it (a film) is not something I have that much control over. I'm grateful, but I still go to work the same way every day. And next year, I may not be on that list. But I take it as kind of a thank you."

Because films are made to be shared with an audience, "when they do go to see it, it's kind of like they're saying we're glad you did the work," Roberts said. "So, in that light, it makes me feel good."

Roberts is feeling great about her next two projects: "Dying Young," a drama in which she portrays a woman who becomes a nursemaid to a young man dying from leukemia; and "Hook: The Return of the Captain," in which she plays Tinker Bell in Steve Spielberg's adaptation of the story of Peter Pan.

Roberts is finishing work on the former production on the latter is expected to begin in March.

"Tinker Bell's a pretty fresh character," Roberts said. "I'm playing her in a manner where she will speak her mind, be very clever and very witty. I sat with Mr. Spielberg just a few nights ago and he was telling me about some of his new ideas, which, of course, I can't reveal right now."



JULIA ROBERTS TAKES desperate measures to escape Patrick Bergin, who plays her menacing husband in "Sleeping with the Enemy."

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"But I can tell you that I get fitted for my wings in a few days. You can't beat stuff like that. I live for that kind of oddball stuff."

Playwright, novelist to speak at SIUE

Novelist and playwright Yam Carter will be the second of four black writers to visit the St. Louis area as part of "Reading Series 1991," sponsored by the department of English language and literature of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Through the initiative of Associate Professor Jean Kittrell and Professor Eugene Redmond, both of the SIUE English faculty, the program is sponsored by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and SIUE's Excellence in Undergraduate Education Program.

Carter will read from her works at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Hickory-Hackberry Room of SIUE's University Center.

Refreshments will be served as a reception immediately following the readings. At 2:15 p.m., Carter will conduct a workshop for SIUE creative writing students.

In addition, Carter will visit other areas of the St. Louis region under the auspices of the SIUE program. She will conduct a reading of her work at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Alton High School and will participate in the Role Models Program throughout the day Wednesday at various public schools in St. Louis.

In addition to writing two novels, "Be-Boo, Be-Boo" (Ballantine, 1988) and "Muse-Echo Blues" (scheduled for a May release by Random House), Car-

ter is also the author of television scripts, three of which were nominated for Emmy Awards. She has been recipient of an NEA Creative Writing Fellowship, a series of California Arts Council grants, a Millay Colony Residency and a Wuritzer Foundation Residency in Taos, N.M. Recently, Carter has been a featured writer in the Detroit Institute of the Arts LINES Program and, currently, is a writer-in-residence at Oberlin College in Ohio.

The SIUE reading series received funding through the NEA's literature program in which more than \$200,000 was awarded in support of residencies and reading series pro-

grams throughout the country for published writers of fiction, poetry and creative non-fiction. In addition, workshops and receptions scheduled in connection with each of the four visits has received support from the SIUE Excellence program, which was established in 1985 to benefit undergraduate education.

Those who wish more information should 692-2060.

Jazz show to re-create Cotton Club

"The Cotton Club: A Celebration of Jazz," a musical review of jazz and its history and development, will be presented in conjunction with Black History Month at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The event will be presented at Meridian Hall in SIUE's University Center. It will feature music performed by an SIUE student jazz combo, augmented by dancing and historic presentations. In addition, a collection of African-American art will be exhibited from the collection of Richard Perry at the entrance of Meridian Hall during the event.

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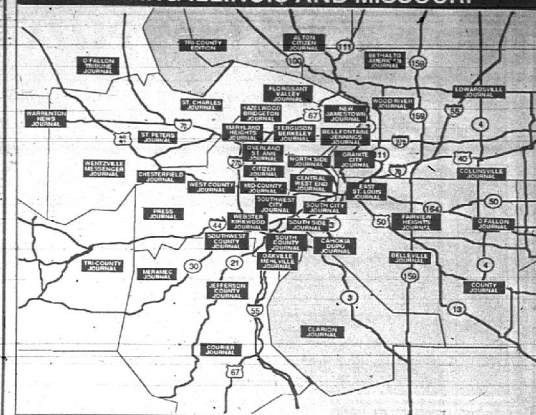
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Parents seek word of wounded son

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

A Belleville family has experienced anxiety and frustration in trying to get information on their son, who was wounded when his ship hit a mine in the Persian Gulf on Monday.

Petty Officer Third Class James Ford, who was born and raised in Belleville, got a call from James' wife, Cheryl, about 5 a.m. Monday telling them the Ford said Thursday of himself.

"We're basket cases," Neal Ford said Thursday of himself and his wife. "We're thinking of the analogy that no news is good news, but that runs thin after three days."

"If you tell me he's got an open head wound, that could be anything from scratch to the top of your head blown off with shrapnel," he added.

The Fords got some additional information on Friday, with help from U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and U.S. Sen. At Dixon, both of whom made inquiries on behalf of the family. The family received a call Friday saying James had been moved to a hos-

pital on shore for reevaluation. "At least we know where he is now," Cheryl said. "That helps immensely."

She said the Navy told her James may be able to call home from the hospital.

The Fords said James was proud of his job in the Navy and had considered making it a career. The 1985 graduate of Belleville West High School lives in Long Beach, Calif., and has been in the service for four years.

There have been predictions that casualties would turn American public opinion against the war. But the Fords say they still support the war effort.

"I support the war 100 percent," said Neal Ford, a 27-year Air Force veteran. "I think they ought to get it over with as soon as possible and use whatever means they can."

"The odds were 50,000 to one that it wasn't going to be a success," said Neal Ford. "But it was. That's what it works, I guess."

Belis said other attempts to ban Channel One have been made across the country.

"But the schools are generally so enthusiastic that the attempts fizzle out and go nowhere," he said.

The Unit 10 school district is considering approving a contract with Whittle that would call for the company to install 123 television sets at Northridge High School and Collinsville High School next year.

From the Alton Telegraph

Lawmaker poses banning cable channels in schools

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